

ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE BOARD OF  
PUBLIC WORKS ON HIGHER EDUCATION  
FACILITIES ACTS

*Chairperson:* Charles L. Benton, Jr., Secretary of  
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In 1964, the Governor created the Advisory Council to the Board of Public Works on Higher Education Facilities Acts. The Council assists and makes recommendations to the Board of Public Works on matters pertaining to grant programs under the federal Higher Education Act of 1965. The Council reviews applications and recommends priorities for federal grants among the eligible institutions. It disseminates information and maintains liaison with Maryland colleges, the Board of Public Works, and the U.S. Office of Education.

The Governor designated the Board of Public Works to administer grant programs under the federal Higher Education Act of 1965 (P.L. 89-329, as amended). Title VII-A of the Act provides federal grants for institutions of higher education to finance construction of classrooms, laboratories, and libraries. When direct federal funding is not available, Title VII-C of the same Act provides federal grants to subsidize interest payments on bonds and mortgages used to finance such construction.

WETLANDS ADMINISTRATION

Harold Cassell, *Wetlands Administrator*

Goldstein Treasury Building, Room 209  
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Anyone wishing to dredge or fill in State wetlands must first secure a license from the Board of Public Works (Chapter 241, Acts of 1970). The Wetlands Administration receives applications for licenses and conducts required public hearings. After holding a hearing and considering all information relevant to an application, the Wetlands Administrator prepares a written report to the Board of Public Works, recommending whether or not a license should be issued and if so, under what terms and conditions. Any licenses approved by the Board are issued by the Wetlands Administration.

Appointed by the Board of Public Works, the Wetlands Administrator coordinates the program with other State, local and federal agencies, and with environmental groups and the general public (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 9-202).

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON  
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

*Chairperson:* Nancy S. Grasmick, Ph.D., State  
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BUDGET (CODE 23.05.03)

	FY1992	FY1993	FY1994
Funds	(actual)	(actual)	(approp.)
General .....	\$325,904	\$343,926	\$334,812
Total Funds ....	\$325,904	\$343,926	\$334,812
Staff			
Authorized.....	7.5	7.5	7.5
Contractual (FTE).....	0	0	0
Total Staff .....	7.5	7.5	7.5

MANDATED REPORTS

*Annual Report to Board of Public Works, Office on  
Minority Affairs, & Legislative Policy Committee  
on procurement contracts awarded to certified  
minority business enterprises due Sept. 30.*

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

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The Interagency Committee on School Construction was established in 1971 to supervise public school construction in Maryland (Code Education Article, sec. 5-301). The State Superintendent of Schools chairs the Committee.

By December 7, each school system in the State annually submits to the Interagency Committee its